Public Notice

Proposed Significant Modification to the Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit for Exelon Generation Company, LLC in Chicago

Exelon Generation Company, LLC c/o Southeast Chicago Energy Project has requested a revision to the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for the air emissions from its electric generation facility located at 3141 East 96th Street in Chicago. The revision is considered a significant modification to the permit. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the revisions to the permit.

The major revisions to the permit include the incorporation of provisions from Construction Permit 01040082, including the addition of a new Section for the diesel engines authorized by that permit and addition of provisions addressing low-load turbine operation during startup/shutdown and "Black Start"; inclusion of alternative monitoring provisions for NOx emissions for the turbines under the federal Acid Rain Program; and revisions to the permit to reflect the revisions in the requirements of NSPS, 40 CFR 60, Subpart GG for fuel monitoring for sulfur and nitrogen content.

The CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act. The conditions of CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as by the USEPA and Illinois. CAAPP permits may contain new and revised conditions established under permit programs for new and modified emission units, pursuant to Title I of the federal Clean Air Act, thereby making them combined Title V and Title I permits.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, Title V, Significant Modification). These documents and the application are available at the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location, please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

Comments are requested on the proposed issuance of the permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight June 4, 2005. If sufficient interest is expressed in a permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.